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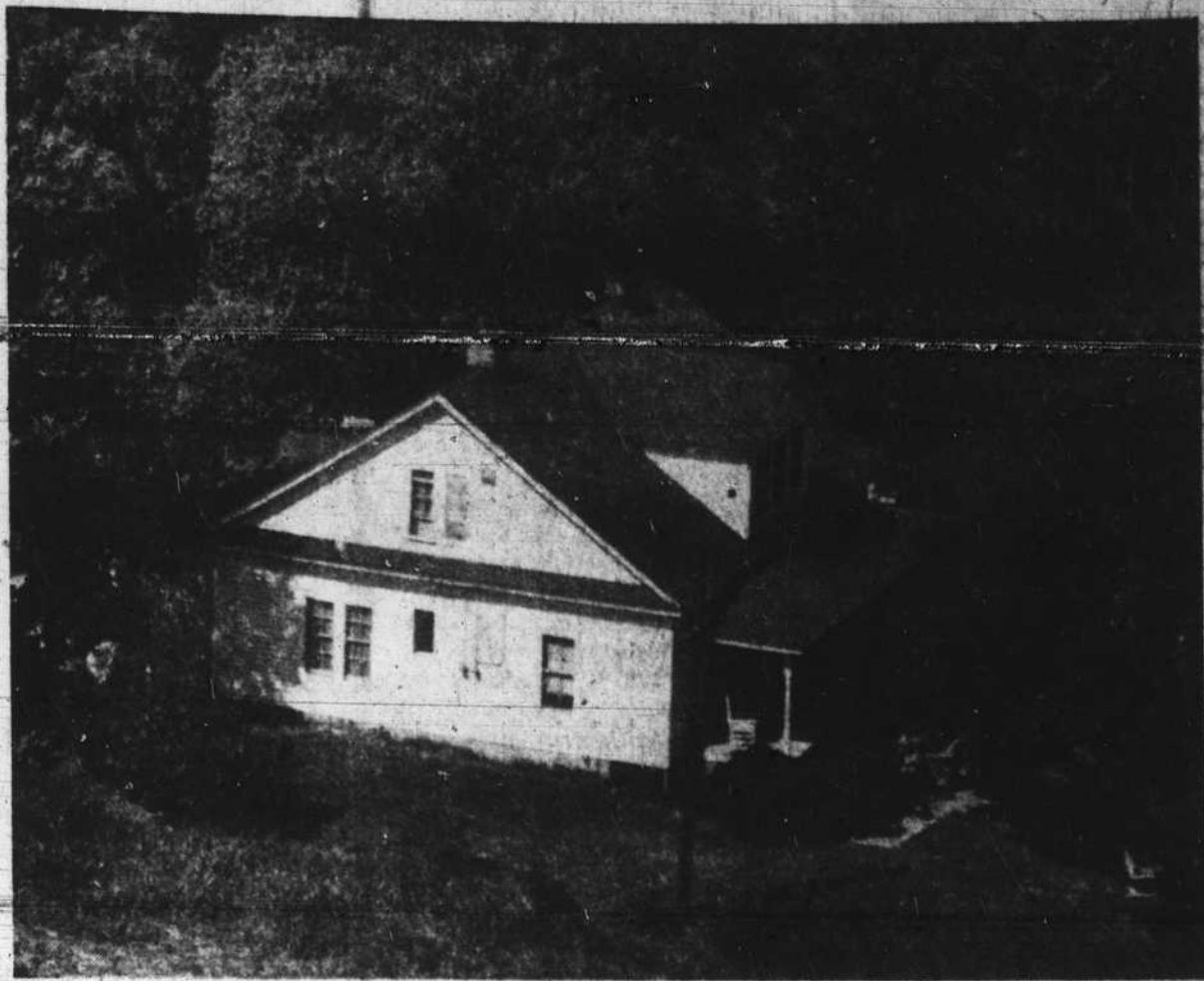
HILLSBORO AND CHAPEL HILL, N. C., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1954

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EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

Mystery Farm Series No. 10

Who Owns This Mystery Farm?



IDENTIFY THIS "MYSTERY FARM" first and you will receive a free subscription to The News of Orange County. Considerable interest has been shown in this feature series and a number of people are calling each week with their identifications. Often they are right, sometimes they are wrong. So, join the game. Read page 4 of today's issue for the identification of last week's "Mystery Farm." The owner of the farm pictured above is asked to come by The News as soon as possible and receive a beautiful mounted photo of the picture above, courtesy of the Durham Bank and Trust Company and this newspaper.

YDC Plans Fun Program for Rally At Carrboro; Ballentine Speaker

Young Democrats are going to have a little fun along with their 6th Congressional District Rally at Carrboro tomorrow night.

There won't be any grotesque games, but since it's close to Halloween there will be apple bobbing and a few other games on the entertainment program.

A barbecue is scheduled for tomorrow at 6 p.m. in Carrboro School, with speeches to follow by Agriculture Commissioner L. Y. (Stag) Ballentine, Rep. Carl Durham, State Rep. John Umstead, and State YDC President John R. Jordan, Jr.

To top off the evening there will be square dancing and group singing, along with the lighter games. The entertainment program starts at 7:15 p.m.

The Sixth District is composed of Orange, Durham, Guilford and Alamance counties.

A special invitation is being extended to Duke, Greensboro College, Women's College, High Point, Guilford, University of North Carolina and other college students in the district.

Ticket sales throughout the district are being handled by county YDC presidents, and YDC county campaign managers: Henry Godwin, Durham; Bill Alexander, WCHL; Chapel Hill; Elton Edwards, Jefferson; Standard Building, Greensboro; and Mrs. Clifford Carmichael, Burlington. Ticket price is \$1.00.

Windsor announced that delegations are expected to include all officers and Democratic candidates from all four of the counties in the district. Special delegations from Woman's College, Greensboro College, and Duke University, have been arranged.

Windsor emphasized that the goal of the district YDC is to encourage active participation of Young Democrats in the general election of November 2 and to give them an opportunity to meet current officers and Democratic candidates of the Sixth District.

4-H DISTRICT MEETING

4-H District Recognition Day will be held at Greensboro Women's College Saturday with District winners being named at the meeting.

County winners from here who are planning to attend are: Jean Wilkerson, Catherine Roberts, Nancy Roberts, Martha Rogers, Betty Jane Walters and Ann Wilkerson. Joyce aWrd has been asked to participate in the program.



State Commissioner of Agriculture L. Y. Ballentine, who will deliver the principal address at the Sixth District Young Democratic rally to be held Friday night, at Carrboro High School.

Rural Progress Program Ends Here This Week

The 1954 Rural Progress Program will be brought to a close this week.

All rural farmers are being mailed literature concerning the filling out of their report sheets and are being asked to do this right away and turn the sheets into their nearest neighborhood leader.

Agricultural workers are visiting neighborhood leaders and leaving with them sufficient tickets to give each family of their list. All families who fill out their own report and turn it in to their neighborhood leader will receive an extra bonus ticket in addition to all the tickets they earned on their report, provided this is done before November 6.

Approximately \$3,000.00 in merchandise and other prizes will be presented later in November. The date of the drawing will be announced later.

Durham Pleased With German Agreement, Scores Political Use

Congressman Carl T. Durham termed the controversial Dixon-Yates contract as "ridiculous" and predicted the current world situation between forces espousing the Democratic and Communist ideals will remain about as at present "for a good many years" if we keep up our defenses as we have since shortly after the end of the war in an address before the Hillsboro Lions Club Tuesday night.

He described the recent agreement to bring Western Germany into the fold of Western European defense nations as "a great asset to the stability of Western Europe."

He generally avoided the discussion of partisan politics other than to deplore the attempt of the President and his group to capitalize on the West German agreement in a political way.

Congressman Durham traced the development of atomic energy from 1935 when a group of seven men obtained a patent for which they were paid \$300,000 by the government for their theory of splitting the atom. "They did pioneer work," he said, "but there is no clear-cut claim as to who should be credited with the development of atomic weapons—so many had a hand in the project."

"We knew more than 10 years ago that the hydrogen bomb could be developed," he said, "and the charge made in some quarters that the hydrogen bomb was two years behind schedule is utterly without foundation."

"Today the armed services are spending \$1,300,000,000 in research, and the Atomic Energy Commission alone has 2,300 contacts with various institutions and organizations. One difficulty is that the government supervises and controls these projects, the congressman said."

Light Voting Predicted For Off-Year Election Tuesday

Democrats Are Opposed For County Posts

Next Tuesday, November 2, is election day in Orange County.

The day will climax a brief flurry of political activity which got underway in earnest this week after a lapse of several months since the June second primary.

A relatively light vote not exceeding 4,000 is expected despite Republican opposition to the Democrats in all major county offices. Members of both parties this week were in the final stages of their campaigns.

A Democratic rally at Carrboro School gym at 6 o'clock tomorrow night will be the only mass gathering in the county of the pre-election period and is expected to attract 400 to 500 of the party faithful. Voter indifference, however, has been evident among the rank and file of citizenry.

Registration books closed last Saturday with Challenge Day scheduled for this Saturday, October 30. The official number of new registrants has not been determined but indications from registrars are that new registrations during the three weeks period were negligible. Total Orange County registration is in excess of 12,000.

The polls will open at 6:30 a.m. and the fate of candidates for county posts, state and district jobs hangs in the balance. Five proposed amendments to the constitution of North Carolina will be voted upon.

The County Ticket

On the county ballot, the following Democrats are unopposed: William H. Murdock for district solicitor; Ralph H. Scott for State Senator; J. W. Umstead Jr. for House of Representatives; A. H. Walker for Coroner; Edwin M. Lynch for Clerk of Court; Doris McAdams, Republican; Odell H. Clayton; Democratic candidate for Sheriff, is opposed by L. W. Sparrow; Betty June Hayes for Register of Deeds is opposed by J. Thayer Lloyd. Five Democratic candidates for County Commissioner are opposed by two Republicans. The Democrats are incumbents R. J. M. Hobbs and Sim L. Efland, along with Edwin S. Lanier, Henry S. Walker and Dwight M. Ray. The two Republicans are Eric A. Neville and A. G. Crawford.

As in all General Elections, voters may cast a straight party ticket and not vote for individual candidates.

Balloting is scheduled for township officers in three townships, but opposition is lacking from the opposing party in each case. In Hillsboro Burl Melton seeks the Constable's post as a Democrat; in Chapel Hill John L. Rogers is a candidate for Constable and Joseph L. Dixon for Justice of Peace, both as Democrats; and in Cheeks township Carson Thomas seeks the constableness under the Republican banner.

The five amendments present the following propositions:

- (1) To authorize the General Assembly to provide for the retirement of members of the Supreme Court.
- (2) To authorize the General Assembly to create a Board of Paroles.
- (3) To provide that no county shall be entitled to more than one senator in the General Assembly.
- (4) To liberalize the residence requirements for voting.
- (5) To eliminate short terms of office running between a general election and the following January 1st.

State Ticket

On the state ticket, voters will select two U. S. Senators, three members of the council of state, four Supreme Court Justices and thirteen Superior Court Judges, including Leo Carr of this district. Congressman Carl T. Durham of Orange County is opposed by Rufus K. Hayworth of High Point. W. Kerr Scott and Sam J. Ervin Jr. are the Democratic candidates for the Senate with Scott being opposed by Paul C. West and Ervin unopposed.

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR SOLICITOR, STATE SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVE AND COUNTY OFFICERS OF ORANGE COUNTY

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

1. To vote a straight party ticket, make a cross (x) mark in the circle of the party you desire to vote for.
2. To vote a mixed ticket, or in other words for candidates of different parties, either omit making a cross (x) mark in the party circle at the top and mark in the voting square opposite the name of each candidate on the ballot for whom you wish to vote; or, make a cross (x) mark in the party circle above the name of the party for some of whose candidates you wish to vote, and then mark in the voting squares opposite the names of any candidate of any other party for whom you wish to vote.
3. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.

DEMOCRATIC FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET

MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE

- Solicitor 10th Judicial District
☐ WILLIAM H. MURDOCK
- State Senate 16th Senatorial District
☐ RALPH H. SCOTT
- House of Representatives
☐ J. W. UMSTEAD, JR.
- Clerk of Superior Court
☐ EDWIN M. LYNCH
- Sheriff Orange County
☐ ODELL H. CLAYTON
- Register of Deeds
☐ BETTY JUNE HAYES
- Coroner of Orange County
☐ A. H. WALKER
- Commissioners of Orange County
☐ EDWIN S. LANIER
☐ HENRY S. WALKER
☐ SIMPSON L. EFLAND
☐ R. J. M. HOBBS
☐ DWIGHT M. RAY

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REPUBLICAN FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET

MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE

- Solicitor 10th Judicial District
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- State Senate 16th Senatorial District
☐
- House of Representatives
☐
- Clerk of Superior Court
☐ DORIS MCADAMS
- Sheriff Orange County
☐ L. W. SPARROW
- Register of Deeds
☐ J. THAYER LLOYD
- Coroner of Orange County
☐
- Commissioners of Orange County
☐ ERIC A. NEVILLE
☐ A. G. CRAWFORD

E. H. Hamilton
Chairman Orange County Board of Elections.

Halloween Event Friday At Hillsboro

The annual Halloween Festival sponsored by the Junior Class and the Parents and Teachers Association of the Hillsboro School will be held in the Hillsboro Auditorium and the gymnasium tomorrow night.

The program will begin in the auditorium at 7:30 o'clock and the carnival in the gymnasium will begin at 8:30.

Entered in the Baby contest are the following: David Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker, Lavern Nordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nordan; Bobby Terrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Heburn Terrell, John Wilkerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claiborn Wilkerson; Dianne Summey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Summey; Joyce Ann Roberts, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts; Dicky Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown; Edna Lee Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jenkins; Larry Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Williams; Robie Lee Willoughby, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Willoughby; Beth Clegg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Clegg; Deborah Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burkley Wheeler; Patricia Bateman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bateman; Wonda Gall Dickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dickey and Christine Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Carroll. A Baby King and Queen will be crowned.

The beauty contest in the gymnasium will feature the following girls: Ruby Wilkerson, Shirley Byrd, Merita Holloway, Jean Ray, Donna Jones, Ann Barker, Peggy Minnis, Hilda Yarboro, Alice Faye. The beauty contest in the gymnasium is opposed by Rufus K. Hayworth of High Point. W. Kerr Scott and Sam J. Ervin Jr. are the Democratic candidates for the Senate with Scott being opposed by Paul C. West and Ervin unopposed.

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Deputy Sheriff Resigns

Deputy Sheriff Frank C. Madry of the Orange Church community, who was defeated in his campaign for Sheriff in the primary last summer, has tendered his resignation effective at the end of this week. No successor has been announced.

J. G. Goodwin Heads TB Seal Sale This Year

J. G. Goodwin has been named chairman and Mrs. C. B. Parris treasurer of the 1954 Christmas Seal Sale of the Hillsboro Tuberculosis Committee. This was announced at a recent meeting of the committee.

In announcing plans for the campaign, Mr. Goodwin said the Seal Sale will open November 22 and continue through December. The local campaign, the only source of funds for the TB control activities of the committee, will be part of the Golden Anniversary Christmas Seal Sale of the 3,000 associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the first Seal Sale in the world held in Denmark in 1904. Mr. Goodwin said. "In this Dickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dickey and Christine Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Carroll. A Baby King and Queen will be crowned. The beauty contest in the gymnasium will feature the following girls: Ruby Wilkerson, Shirley Byrd, Merita Holloway, Jean Ray, Donna Jones, Ann Barker, Peggy Minnis, Hilda Yarboro, Alice Faye. The beauty contest in the gymnasium is opposed by Rufus K. Hayworth of High Point. W. Kerr Scott and Sam J. Ervin Jr. are the Democratic candidates for the Senate with Scott being opposed by Paul C. West and Ervin unopposed."

Applicants For Merchants Job Sought

Applications for the position of executive secretary for the Hillsboro Merchants Association and Credit Bureau will be accepted through noon tomorrow.

This announcement was made earlier this week by newly elected President M. L. Cates Jr., who revealed the resignation of Mrs. Betty Sue Hawkins, who had assumed the position two weeks ago, after the association had voted to make it a full time job on a trial basis to determine if increased services would result in sufficient membership support to retain the position full time.

Applications for the job should be submitted to Mrs. Charlotte Cole, the former secretary, who has been assisting Mrs. Hawkins in learning the work. Mrs. Hawkins' resignation is effective November 1.

The trial basis for the new setup will continue until January 1.

Halloween Carnival At Efland School

Tomorrow night the Efland Parents and Teachers Association will sponsor a Halloween Carnival at the Efland School.

FIRST-TO-IDENTIFY

The R. I. Miller place, on Highway 86, four miles from Hillsboro, was identified as last week's "Mystery Farm of the Week." John G. Webb was first to come to the office early Thursday morning. Mabel Miller, Max Kennedy, Mrs. Frank Perry, Mrs. Robert Nichols, Mrs. W. L. Kennedy and John Rainey Lynch were other correct identifiers.